like Madarsas and maktabs to also introduce modern secular subjects like English, Hindi, Maths, Science and Social Studies alongside the traditional curriculum. Grants are released to the State Governments for the salaries of a maximum of two teachers to teach these modern subjects. A lumpsum grant is also provided for books banks and science/maths kits. No grants are provided for any religious education in madarsas.

Lumpsum payment to Inquiry Officers in KVS

5451. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provides lumpsum payment to those of its retired employees who are assigned the work of acting as Inquiry Officers and presenting officers;

(b) if so, the details of the relevant provisions and amounts etc.;

(c) whether there is any provision for permitting payment to retired employees who act as Defence Assistants in departmental inquiries initiated by KVS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) As per guidelines of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), retired officers of Government of India and autonomous organizations of Government of India empanelled by the concerned organizations and those included in the panel of CVC can be appointed as Inquiry Officers, and are to be paid lumpsum remuneration of Rs. 5000/- per case in addition to Rs. 1000/- as clerical and stenographic work and Rs. 500/- as conveyance charge. Retired Officers are not appointed as Presenting Officer.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Appointment of Defence Assistants is purely in the interest of the Charged Officer. There is no provision in the rules for providing lumpsum payment to employees acting as Defence Assistants. However, the Defence Assistants are entitled for travelling and other expenses as per existing instructions.